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A Pleasure-Book of Grindelwald. By Daniel P. Rhodes. pp. 235, sixty-one half tones and a map. The Macmillan Company, New York, 1903.

This is a book of the Bernese Oberland, at the foot of whose towering snow mountains lies the Valley of Grindelwald. It is a book for holiday travellers, and, without a bit of the guide-book air, answers hundreds of interesting questions that a bright tourist would be likely to ask about the mountains, chalets, villages, glaciers, guides, and many other things. The famous climbs around the valley are very familiar to Mr. Rhodes, and he tells of the incidents that some of them provide, and of the views from the summits, also of quiet and delightful places among the mountains where the railroad has not yet brought its noise and crowds. The book is worthy of a full index, but has none.

Russland in Zahlen. Statistics collated by Gregor Iw. Kupczanko. pp. 148, and a railroad map. Otto Wigand, Leipzig, 1902.

A compilation of the latest Russian statistics taken from official sources, and intended as a reference book for those who are particularly interested in Russian affairs and progress. For all who read German and have occasion to refer to fuller statistics of Russia than are published in English this little book will be very useful.

Handbook of Jamaica for 1903. pp. 522, and index. Kingston, 1903.

The twenty-third annual appearance of this publication, which embraces much historical, statistical, and general information concerning the island.

Aus Deutsch-Brasilien. Bilder aus dem Leben der Deutschen im Staate Rio Grande do Sul. By Alfred Funke. pp. 285, many half-tone illustrations and one map. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1902.

This book pleasantly describes the life and surroundings of the German settlers in southeastern Brazil. It is largely made up of talks with the inhabitants, including blacks and other natives, and gives many of the author's personal experiences. The book catches the atmosphere of the region, but skims lightly over the surface, attempting no serious geographical or economic treatment of the subject that might give some scientific value to the work. It is worth reading for the light it throws on this neglected region and these colonists; but so little has been written about them and their new home that a serious and thorough book on the subject would be welcome.